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SUBJECT: FISHERIES ITALIAN FISHERIES OFF US NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

1. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP FIACCADORI (DIRECTOR OF OFFICE CONCERNED WITH FISHERIES), GOI NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER TO SEEK BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH USG IN ORDER RESOLVE WHAT MINISTRY MERCHANT MARINE (MMM) AND ITALIAN FISHERMEN CONSIDER TO BE QTE EXCESSIVE INTERFERENCE UNQTE BY US COAST GUARD WITH ITALIAN VESSELS FISHING OFF US NORTH ATLANTIC COAST.

2. FIACCADORI SAID GO NOW REALIZES THAT IT CANNOT, THROUGH BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH US, OBTAIN LARGER QUOTAS FOR SPECIES OF INTEREST TO ITALIAN FISHERMEN THAN WERE ESTABLISHED AT RECENT ICNAF MONTREAL MEETING. HOWEVER, GOI MAY WISH TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT WITH USG RE ENFORCEMENT BY US COAST GUARD OF REGULATIONS AND QUOTAS APPLICABLE TO AREAS OFF US NORTH ATLANTIC COAST. GOI NOW CONSIDERING WHAT ACTION TO TAKE AND MAY BE APPROACHING USG SHORTLY ON THIS MATTER.

3. EMBASSY RECALLS TWO INCIDENTS SOME TIME AGO, WHEN ITALIAN VESSELS WERE FOUND TO BE TAKING LOBSTERS

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FROM US CONTINENTAL SHELF IN CONTRAVENTION OF US

FISHERIES REGULATIONS, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT
NO REPORTS IN ITALIAN PRESS OF ANY RECENT INCIDENTS
INVOLVING ITALIAN FISHERMEN OFF US NORTH ATLANTIC
COAST. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER RECENT
INCIDENT MAY HAVE STIMULATED MMM TO RAISE ISSUE WITH
MFA.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IN
CASE MFA OR MMM RAISES ISSUE AGAIN. BEAUDRY

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